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SUBJ: SUSPECTED MURDER OF US CITIZEN PAUL VIRGIL HOWELL

1. PAUL V. HOWELL OF 527 GROVESNER, N.W., MASSILLON, OHIO WAS FOUND STABBED TO DEATH IN HOTEL ROOM AT HOLIDAY INN, PARADISE ISLAND, NASSAU AT APPROXIMATELY 11:00 P.M., DECEMBER 5, 1973.
 2. MR. HOWELL, A LAWYER, WAS A MEMBER OF A GROUP OF APPROXIMATELY 400 OHIO BAR ASSOCIATION CONVENTIONEERS. HIS WIFE WAS ALSO ATTENDING CONVENTION.
 3. BAHAMIAN CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION DEPARTMENT (CID) CONDUCTING VIGOROUS INVESTIGATION BUT NO ARRESTS HAVE BEEN MADE AS YET. ACCORDING PRELIMINARY CID THEORY, MR. HOWELL ENTERED HIS ROOM WHICH A THIEF WAS IN PROCESS OF RANSACKING. STARTLED THIEF STABBED MR. HOWELL AND ESCAPED. MRS. HOWELL DISCOVERED DEAD HUSBAND WHEN SHE ENTERED ROOM SOMEWHAT LATER.
 4. WIFE RETURNING HOME WITH FRIENDS TODAY. REMAINS WILL BE SHIPPED TO PACQUELET FUNERAL HOME, MASSILLON, OHIO.
 5. EMBASSY MAINTAINING CLOSE CONTACT WITH CID AND OFFICIALS OF OHIO BAR ASSOCIATION AND WILL REPORT FURTHER DEVELOPMENTS.
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